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In re the Application of:

DAMARLA, et al.

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Examiner: Levy, N.

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For: STORAGE STABLE PESTICIDE FORMULATIONS CONTAINING AZADIRACHTIN

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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May 30, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before June 16, 2003 (June 14, 2003 is a Saturday and June 15, 2003 is a Sunday). As confirmed with Examiner Levy by telephone, the Examiner's replacement of the Office Action dated January 6, 2003 with the Office Action dated March 14, 2003, resulted in re-setting the initial three-month period for response starting from March 14, 2003. Therefore, a response to the Office Action is due on or before June 16, 2003. The restarting of the shortened statutory period was confirmed by a telephone interview with Examiner Levy on March 31, 2003.